

CAL GRANT INCOME AND ASSET CEILINGS 2010-2011

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INCOME CEILINGS:

Dependent students and independent students with dependents **other** than a spouse.

Family Size

Six or more	\$92,700	\$50,900
Five	\$85,900	\$47,200
Four	\$80,200	\$42,200
Three	\$73,800	\$37,900
Two	\$72,100	\$33,600

Independent Students

Single, no dependents	\$29,400	\$29,400
Married, no other dependents	\$30,600	\$33,600

ASSET CEILINGS:

	All programs
Dependent Students*	\$62,000
Independent Students	\$29,500

*These ceilings also apply to independent students with dependents **other** than a spouse.

(The California Student Aid Commission is required by law to adjust these ceilings annually. Income and asset ceilings available at www.csac.ca.gov.)

RESOURCES

Cal Grant Assistance

To contact a customer service representative, call 1-888-224-7268

CSAC Grant Programs Customer Services
P.O. Box 419027
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9027

e-mail: studentsupport@csac.ca.gov
website: www.calgrants.org



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Cash for College Workshops: February 20th & 27th, 2010

CASH FOR COLLEGE
DEADLINE
MARCH 2, 2010



California State Assembly

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Dear Friends:

Paying for college can be difficult – even more so in these tough economic times. But California has always been a leader in providing eligible students with an affordable college education.

Cal Grant, a need-based financial aid program, has been a big part of making college affordable for many California families.

In February, Cal Grant Workshops will be held at local high schools near you. Experts will be on hand to help you complete the first step in the process of applying for a Cal Grant.

Qualified students can get up to \$9,708 a year to attend almost any college in California – awards will vary depending on economic need, grades and the college attended.

Last year, new Cal Grant award offers were made to over 125,000 students. To qualify, students must have a 2.0 GPA or higher and submit two application forms no later than March 2nd.

The Cal Grant program is intended to serve typical California families. For example, a family of four with a household income as high as \$80,200 is eligible for support.

Don't miss out on this important opportunity!

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

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CASH FOR COLLEGE 2010

FREE Cal Grant Workshops

Saturday, February 20, 2010

9 a.m. – Noon

**Chula Vista High School
820 4th Street, Chula Vista**

Saturday, February 27, 2010

9 a.m. – Noon

**Hoover High School
4474 El Cajon Blvd., City Heights**

Financial aid counselors will be available to help with paperwork and assist students and parents.

For more information, please call the District Office at (619) 462-7878.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Have a 2.0 GPA or better
- Be a California resident
- Meet financial need requirements

WHO CAN APPLY

- High school seniors
- High school graduates who completed school within the last year
- GED holders within one year of completion
- Community college transfer students under the age of 24
- Students pursuing career training

ITEMS TO BRING

- Social Security Number
- Federal Income Tax Return
- W-2 Forms or paycheck stubs
- Bank Statements
- For more information, go to www.calgrants.org

HOW TO APPLY?

- 1. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** You can apply online at www.fafsa.gov or call 800-433-3243 or TTY 800-730-8913 to have it mailed to you. Submit the application by the March 2nd Cal Grant deadline.
- 2. Submit a Verification GPA Form.** Ask your high school to submit one on your behalf or download the GPA Verification Form at www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1177.
- 3. Review your Student Aid Report (SAR).** Within 72 hours of submitting the FAFSA, you should receive your SAR containing your Expected Family Contribution. Check it for accuracy and make any necessary corrections to your online FAFSA immediately. Keep copies for your records.
- 4. Receive your Financial Aid Award.** After calculating your financial need, each college will put together your financial aid package and mail (or e-mail) you an award letter. Your letter will list this year's college costs and the amount that will be covered by scholarships, grants, loans or other aid and the amount you'll have to pay.

